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LOCAL NEWS.

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1896.

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Union at Roanoke Rapids.
Rev. A. G. Wilcox asks us to state that for passengers going to the Baptist Union Meeting to be held at Roanoke Rapids July 3, 4 and 5th, the trains will stop at Roanoke Rapids siding and not at Bolling.

Death of Little Lucile Coughenour.
Little Lucile, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Coughenour, died last Monday, aged about six months. For some time the child had suffered and with all the physician's skill and the patient nursing by parents and others, the angel of death at last bore the little spirit away to the better land.
It was buried in the Episcopal cemetery Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock by the side of a little sister that died also at a tender age about a year ago.

The COMMONWEALTH joins the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Coughenour in sympathy for them in this bereavement which has come to them in the death of their babe.

Mr. Davidson Sues the Southern.
The people of Scotland Neck remember very pleasantly Mr. B. Davidson of Gibsonville, N. C. He was in Scotland Neck at the invitation of the editor of THE COMMONWEALTH when the company was organized which now operates the Scotland Neck knitting mills. All remember Mr. Davidson as a very practical and level-headed man.
The Durham Sun of the 18th says: "Mr. Bery Davidson, a well-known cotton manufacturer of Gibsonville, will bring suit against the Southern Railway for putting him off the train last night. It seems that Mr. Davidson claims he went twice to the ticket office but was unable to get a ticket, and when the conductor went to collect from him on the train he offered him the usual fare in money, which was refused by the conductor. Mr. Davidson allowed himself to be put off the train so as to test the matter."

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PERSONALS.

Mr. R. B. Salsbury of Hassell was in town yesterday.

Miss Viola Camp went to Tillery on a visit last week.

Mr. W. F. Coppedge of Halifax was in town Tuesday night.

Miss Minnie Bladsoe of Raleigh is visiting at Mr. S. F. Dunn's.

Miss Mag. Savage went to Spring Hill and Tillery on a visit last week.

Mrs. C. A. Camp has gone for a few days' visit to her mother near Enfield.

Mr. Claude Kitchin left Tuesday for Raleigh where he has gone to the State Democratic Convention.

Miss Eleanor Smith left yesterday for Richmond where she has gone to visit her sister, Mrs. Barraud.

Mess. W. A. Dunn and B. E. Pope and W. T. Vaughan went to Goldboro Tuesday morning to the Congressional convention.

Mr. H. C. Draper returned last week to Wake Forest where he will spend his vacation in study for the work of the fall session.

Col. A. L. Smith of Charlotte spent Sunday here with his relatives. He is always welcomed by his many friends in Scotland Neck.

Miss Eunice McDowell came Tuesday from Franklin, Va. She will spend a few weeks here visiting her relatives. Her many friends are delighted to see her.

Dr. A. C. Livermon was appointed essayist at the Dental Association at Morehead last week. This honor was conferred upon him by the Association two years ago also.

Mrs. W. W. Kitchin returned to her home in Roxboro last week after a few weeks' visit to relatives here. She was accompanied home by Mrs. A. McDowell and Miss Annie Kitchin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Prince were called to Goldboro last week by the last illness and death of Mrs. Hollowell, Mrs. Prince's mother. THE COMMONWEALTH joins their many friends in sympathy for them in this sad bereavement.

A Night in Tarboro.

The editor of THE COMMONWEALTH spent a night in Tarboro last week. It is always pleasant to go amongst the good people of that town, but we did feel as we came away that they were never so clever before. Mr. O. D. Bell, proprietor of Hotel Farrar, makes his guests comfortable and does everything necessary to make the time pass pleasantly. The hotel is well furnished, servants are polite and the table service is good and the fare is good.

Tarboro is all the while making some improvements. The next greatest improvement ahead now is the building of an iron bridge across the river. The contract was let for this some time ago and it will be built during the summer and fall.

The tobacco market will be better this year than ever. There are two or three new prize houses in course of erection and the facilities for handling the tobacco carried to that market will be better than ever.

The cotton mills are running day and night, which shows that there is great demand for their product. The railroad facilities of Tarboro are fine now, and trains are passing almost every hour. The new railroad facilities add to the trucking interests in the community.

Superior Court had just adjourned and every one was saying good things for Judge Hoke. Some said he is the finest judge they have ever seen on the bench. And no one who knows Judge Hoke and has observed his work in a court room doubts the correctness of the estimate which the Tarboro people place upon him.

Tarboro is one of the best towns in Eastern Carolina and there are indications of greater improvement still. We have not had a more pleasant visit to any town nor have we met cleverer business men anywhere.

County Temperance Meeting.

The Halifax county Temperance Association will hold its next meeting in Temperance Hall in Scotland Neck Thursday July 2nd. The meeting will be held at night in order to give persons who come from the upper part of the county an opportunity to arrive on the train in time.

The Association will be addressed at night by Dr. D. B. Zollicoffer of Garysburg. Dr. Zollicoffer is a strong temperance man, a good worker and a fine speaker. It will be worth while for all the friends of temperance to turn out and hear Dr. Zollicoffer. There will be a business meeting of the Association the following morning, Friday July 3rd, but it will adjourn in time for those who come on the train to leave at 10 o'clock.

The county Temperance Association bears about the same relation to the county that the Scotland Neck Temperance Association, which has been organized several years, bears to Scotland Neck and community.

The county Association would be glad for the Scotland Neck Association to join in the work in advocating temperance principles throughout the county. It is an opportunity for doing good in a good cause.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

A Good and Harmonious Meeting.

Pursuant to the call of the Democratic Executive Committee the County Democratic Convention was held in Halifax last Monday.

Dr. I. E. Green, chairman of the executive committee, called the meeting to order. By motion of W. E. Daniel E. E. Hilliard was made chairman of the meeting and D. E. Stainback and B. A. Pope were elected secretaries.

The roll of the precincts was called and the following were elected as delegates and alternates to the Congressional convention in Goldsboro Tuesday 23rd:

BRINKLEYVILLE—W. V. Bobbitt, Dr. G. E. Matthews, R. L. Stokes, Sydney Williams and F. M. Parker.

BUTTERWOOD—T. C. Alston and W. H. Thorne.

CONOCONARA—Conoconara precinct, B. F. Tillery, W. H. Randolph, J. R. Weeks and W. D. Shields; Crowell's precinct, F. W. Gregory, W. T. Herbert.

ENFIELD—East Enfield, R. E. L. Gunter, W. J. Applewhite, S. Meyer, David Bell, Wilson Pittman and C. E. McGowan; West Enfield, F. C. Pittman, Dr. J. A. Collins, J. B. Ricks, R. B. Brickett.

FAUCETTS—W. R. Neville, F. H. Taylor, J. C. Butts, S. P. Johnson, C. A. Harris, J. D. White, W. J. Lisle and R. B. Brickett.

HALIFAX—M. H. Clark, E. L. Travis, T. N. Hill.

LITTLETON—J. W. Northington, J. H. House, Eugene Johnston, Whit Johnson and S. G. Daniel.

PALMYRA—R. J. Shields, L. J. Baker, T. B. Harrell, C. V. Andrews, W. C. Pender, E. Bony, J. L. Philpott, J. T. Johnson and W. C. Pendleton.

ROSENATH—W. T. Whitehead, Dr. M. T. Savage and W. T. Vaughan.

SCOTLAND NECK—E. E. Hilliard, Claude Kitchin, W. A. Dunn, J. A. Pittman, J. P. Futrell, R. E. Hancock, R. M. Johnson, B. I. Allsbrook, C. W. Dunn, B. E. Pope.

WELDON—Weldon Precinct, B. F. Gary, D. E. Stainback, A. Prescott, W. B. Whitehead, I. E. Green; Deep Creek Precinct, T. L. Emry, W. F. Hookaday, V. M. Burton, G. F. Herring, W. H. Allsbrook and J. C. Simmons.

[Of the foregoing delegates to the Congressional convention the first half of the number named from each precinct were regular delegates and the others for each precinct were alternates.]

DELEGATES TO THE STATE CONVENTION.

The following were named as delegates from each township to the State Democratic Convention which meets in Raleigh to-day. This comprises one regular delegate and one alternate from each precinct:

BRINKLEYVILLE—H. S. Harrison, W. V. Bobbitt.

BUTTERWOOD—T. C. Alston, Capt. Jos. Townes.

CONOCONARA—W. M. Crump, B. F. Tillery.

ENFIELD—East and West Precincts—David Bell, S. J. Clark, Dr. J. A. Collins and C. E. McGowan.

FAUCETTS—F. H. Taylor, K. E. Kilpatrick.

HALIFAX—Halifax and Crowell's Precincts—R. M. Grizzard, J. J. Daniel; and W. T. Eure and I. G. Shaw.

LITTLETON—Littleton and Gaston Precincts—S. G. Daniel and J. W. Northington; and J. A. House and R. L. Alston.

ROSENATH—Dr. M. T. Savage and W. T. Whitehead.

PALMYRA—Palmyra and Neal precincts—R. J. Shields and G. Hoffman; L. C. Bell and W. F. Butterworth.

SCOTLAND NECK—Scotland Neck and Mary's Chapel Precincts—W. A. Dunn and Claude Kitchin; J. B. Neal and R. E. Hancock.

WELDON—Weldon and Deep Creek Precincts—W. E. Daniel and T. C. Harrison; T. L. Emry and J. C. Simmons.

DELEGATES AT LARGE.

The following were elected delegates to the State convention at large: Dr. I. E. Green, W. A. Johnston, E. L. Travis, E. E. Hilliard and W. J. Applewhite; alternates, Dr. J. E. Shields, Eugene Johnson, S. Meyer, Maj. J. H. McIver and W. V. Bobbitt.

RESOLUTIONS OFFERED.

Just before the election of delegates to the State convention Mr. W. A. Dunn offered the following resolution which was enthusiastically adopted.

Resolved, 1. That we favor the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1 by the United States immediately, without waiting for the concurrence of any other country.

2. That the delegates from this convention to the State and Congressional conventions be and they are instructed to vote for no one who is not known to be for this resolution.

MR. DANIEL'S RESOLUTION.

After the delegates were elected for the State and Congressional conventions, Mr. W. E. Daniel offered the following resolution and asked the convention to pass it, which was done without a dissenting vote:

MAJ. NEAL'S RESOLUTION.

Maj. J. B. Neal then offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Democrats of Halifax county in convention assembled that the delegates to the State convention be requested to vote as a unit not to make nominations.

After some discussion of the resolution pro and con, Mr. E. L. Travis offered the following as a substitute which was accepted by Maj. Neal and carried by full vote of the convention:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that the nominations for the State ticket be postponed until after the Chicago convention; but this is not intended as an instruction to our delegates, but the matter is left to their discretion after conferring with other State delegates.

By motion the convention was adjourned subject to the call of the chairman of the county Executive Committee.

AN EXPLANATION.—The foregoing report of the proceedings of the convention is defective at some points, but the editor of THE COMMONWEALTH being chairman of the meeting and acting as his own reporter, did the best he could under the circumstances. We make this explanation to satisfy our readers concerning any discrepancies that may be observed.

Death of Capt. W. E. Aaron.

On June 22nd, 1896, at 5:45 p. m., died at the home of his adopted son, Mr. W. W. Pope, near Scotland Neck, Capt. William E. Aaron. The 7th of next September would have wound up his 88th year. Though he had lived in this immediate community only two years, his reputation had preceded him and his blameless life among us won the highest regard of all.

Mainly strength with womanly gentleness, the sturdiest honor with the tenderness of mercy—these elements were richly blended in him. If a human being lives who ever spoke or thought ought to the detriment of Capt. Aaron this writer has never heard of him. Having lost his only son in his early married life, he chose and adopted to bring up as his own six children of others, some of whom were nothing to him by blood.

To his honor be it recorded that every one of these foster children cherished for him the highest veneration and the warmest filial love. The world is better for the life of such a man and sadder because he has died. Of him one would expect to hear the fact that for sixty-five years he was a most earnest servant of God, and his life shone with the beauty of holiness.

At the time of his death he was a member of the Baptist church of Scotland Neck. The body was taken to his old home near Crowleys June 23rd, and there laid to rest in the old family burying-ground.

R. T. V.

Township Committees.
At the Democratic primary held in Scotland Neck last Thursday for the voting precincts of Scotland Neck and Mary's Chapel, Mr. A. McDowell was chairman and Mr. W. E. Whitmore secretary. A motion passed that every Democrat in good standing be recognized as a delegate to the county convention.

Following were elected members of the executive committees for the two townships:
Scotland Neck—Dr. A. C. Livermon, W. F. Butterworth, R. E. Hancock, John J. W. Mitchell and Maj. J. B. Neal.

Mary's Chapel precinct—C. H. Coker, John Adams, J. H. Hopkins, J. S. Darden and Walter Hancock.

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NOTICE!

In pursuance of an order made in the special proceedings, now pending in the Superior court of Halifax County, N. C., entitled Mamie E. Hyman and others, vs. Robert Hyman and wife and others, I will, on the 11th day of July, 1896, in the town of Scotland Neck, N. C., sell at public auction to the highest bidder, that tract of land known as the old John R. Hyman home place, lying in Halifax County, adjoining the lands of F. M. Mizell, the John Watson land, Brantley Currie and others, containing 108 acres more or less, being the same land on which said John R. Hyman resided at his death. Terms of sale: One-half cash, balance on the first day of January, 1897, title retained till all purchase money is paid. The land is sold for partition. This June 9th 1896. CLAUDE KITCHIN, Commissioner 6 11 5t.

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